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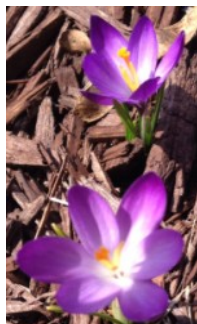
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CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

APRIL 2014

Dear Friends and Neighbors,



Tulips and hyacinths are pushing their way through the thawed ground, signaling that spring finally has arrived. The winter has been long, and, with the greening of our surroundings, we are thankful for this time that brings us new beginnings and a renewed sense of purpose.

I am taking this time as an opportunity to continue my personal and professional commitment to equality by recognizing Equal Pay Day and introducing legislation that would update Milwaukee County's non-discrimination policies. Under my proposal, our existing local policies would be expanded to cover individuals who identify as transgender. These updates will bring us in line with other communities, including Dane County and Madison, which already have similar policies in place. As an author of the domestic partnership legislation in Milwaukee County, I am pleased to share with you this progress update on our efforts to create a fair and safe environment, one that treats everyone with dignity and respect.

We all are eager to head back outside and experience what the outdoors has to offer in Wisconsin. Milwaukee County, with its numerous parks and open green spaces, has so much to offer. We truly are lucky.

The opening of the long-anticipated Bay View Dog Park is tentatively scheduled by May. Like us, our Bay View canines surely will enjoy an opportunity to stretch their legs now that the snow and ice have melted. If you are interested in learning more about our parks, I encourage you and your families to consider the Oak Leaf Discovery Tour. Information about this passport is included in this e-News.

Thank you for the privilege of representing our neighborhood. It is an honor to serve the wonderful residents of Milwaukee County.

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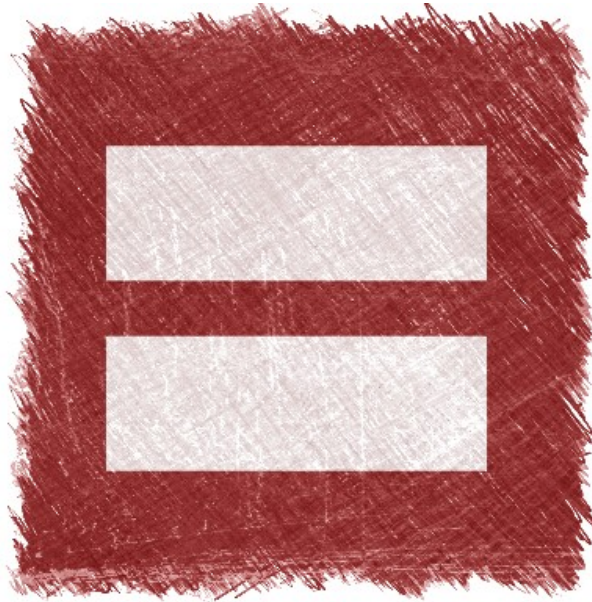
Marina Advances Legislation to Expand Non-discrimination Policies

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic has introduced legislation to expand Milwaukee County's non-discrimination policies. This new proposal builds upon our ongoing efforts to create a fair and safe environment in Milwaukee County, our workplace and our facilities, so that everyone is treated with dignity and respect. We want everyone—our workers, residents, and visitors, to have an equal opportunity to enjoy Milwaukee County.

Specifically, this proposal would update existing local non-discrimination policies to cover individuals who identify as transgender. At committee, Fair Wisconsin testified in favor of the protections to the transgender community. They report that seventeen states and more than 100 cities across America – including Milwaukee, Madison and Dane County – already have passed similar fully inclusive non-discrimination protections and implemented them successfully, with no increase in public safety incidents.

We are witnessing historic changes right here in Wisconsin, where, in the City of Appleton, the first openly transgender person recently was elected to public office. This inclusive proposal will modernize Milwaukee County's existing policies and help protect against discrimination. The implementation of this type of change will enhance our competitiveness as Milwaukee County seeks to build a talented workforce.

This legislation passed the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services unanimously, so now it heads to the full County Board for approval on April 24, 2014. Marina, an author of the domestic partnership legislation in Milwaukee County, will ask her colleagues to support this initiative.



Milwaukee County News Updates

Marina Holds “Coffee & Culture” Chat Sessions



Marina recently held “Coffee & Culture” chat sessions at the Milwaukee Public Museum and the Charles Allis Museum.

She is a member of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce’s 48-member Cultural and Entertainment Capital Needs Task Force, which is holding a series of public meetings to determine how to best serve the needs of the region’s arts, entertainment and cultural institutions.

“This is a discussion that will greatly affect the future of our community for decades, and it is important I get the chance to listen to the residents of our county about their vision for our cultural, recreational and entertainment amenities,” Marina said.

“Milwaukee County has a long, proud tradition of being a major supporter of parks, recreation and the arts. However, we cannot do it alone. These regional assets need regional support from our partners in other counties. Milwaukee County residents voted in support of dedicated public funding for parks, culture and transit via an advisory referendum in 2008. I am excited to be at the table of this important discussion and plan to have an open mind with a vision for moving our region forward.”

Marina plans to have future chat sessions at other county-supported amenities such as the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts and the Mitchell Park Domes.



At the Charles Allis Art Museum, Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic listens to Milwaukee County residents about how we move forward as we work together to address our regional needs, including transit.



Spring 2014 4th District Newsletter

To view my Spring 2014 4th district newsletter, [click here](#) or go to county.milwaukee.gov/D4/Newsletters

Milwaukee County News Updates

Notice to Interested Parties

Application for Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Recommendations

Recently, the Wisconsin State Legislature passed Senate Bill 565, which creates a Milwaukee County Mental Health Board (MCMHB) to oversee mental health services in Milwaukee County. The legislation requires the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to make recommendations to the Governor for five of the voting members of the MCMHB. Positions are needed for:

1. A **psychiatrist or psychologist** who specializes in a full continuum of behavioral health services for children. [Click here for application.](#)
2. A **psychiatrist or psychologist** who specializes in a full continuum of behavioral health services for adults. [Click here for application.](#)
3. A **representative of the community who is a consumer** of mental health services. [Click here for application.](#)
4. A **psychiatric mental health advanced practice nurse** who specializes in a full continuum of behavioral health and medical services including emergency detention, inpatient, residential, transitional, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, and wraparound community-based services. [Click here for application.](#)
5. A **health care provider** representing community-based mental health services providers who specialize in community-based, recovery-oriented, mental health systems. [Click here for application.](#)

Applications must be completed and submitted **Friday, April 18, 2014, no later than 4:00 P.M.**

To download all five applications, [click here.](#)

Applications will be reviewed after the submittal deadline and applicants may be asked to interview in-person or on-the-phone. If selected, the individual will need to be present for a County Board committee meeting. Recommendations will then be sent to the full County Board for approval at the May 22nd County Board meeting. Recommendations then will be sent to the Governor, who will select the final recommendations.

Thank you for your assistance in nominating and encouraging candidates to apply for this important board. We know you are dedicated to ensuring quality mental health services in Milwaukee County, and we know you will make recommendations thoughtfully. We hope you will share our desire to recommend individuals who will hold the system accountable for culturally competent, community-based, person-centered, recovery-oriented, efficient and effective mental health services.

Sincerely,

Marina Dimitrijevic
Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman

Peggy Romo West
Chairwoman of Health and Human Needs Committee

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/MCMentalHealthBoardApplication>



Marina in our Community



Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic and Supervisor Jason Haas celebrate the 90th birthday of Ruth Simos, an active community resident who started the Humboldt Park Watch and helped renew the area.



Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic, the author of the Milwaukee County Green Print initiative, and Dr. George Stone at the Sustainability Summit. A strong supporter of renewable energy sources, Marina is excited about the recent passage of her green-power/green-jobs legislation to explore the possibility of a solar farm on County land at General Mitchell International Airport.



Marina in our Community

Marina Recognizes Equal Pay Day



The Gender Wage Gap 77¢ to \$1.00

Women still earn, on average, only 77 cents for every dollar earned by men, and women of color earn even less.

April 8, 2014, Equal Pay Day: the day that marks how far into the new year the average American woman would have to work to earn what the average American man did in the previous year.



Women need a fair shot to support their families. Ending wage inequality will boost our economy.

Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic is only the second female Chair of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Marina with County Board interns, students from Marquette University. Chairwoman Dimitrijevic looks forward to more women having the opportunity to serve in leadership positions in the future.



Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic recognizes Equal Pay Day, the time when women's earnings finally catch up to men's earnings from the past year.



Marina in our Community

Board Honors Vel Phillips at March 2014 County Board Meeting



At the March 2014 meeting, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors honored and recognized Ms. Vel Phillips, a local and state treasure. Ms. Phillips recently celebrated her 90th birthday, and we thank her for many contributions and leadership in the civil rights and women's movements. The Board citation was presented by Supervisor Khalif Rainey.



The County Board recently honored Vel Phillips on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Throughout her entire career, Vel Phillips fought tirelessly for civil and women's rights and in 1971, Phillips became the first black woman to serve as a judge in Wisconsin. Seven years later she became the first woman and African-American elected to a statewide constitutional office as Secretary of State during the administration of Gov. Lee Dreyfus.

Vel Phillips is a true champion and pioneer. We celebrate all of her groundbreaking successes and achievements, and give the most grand of birthday wishes now with many more to come.

Vel Phillips is truly a leader in our community, and I am proud to have honored her on the occasion of her birthday.

Save the Date

Get Your Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Passport from The Park People

Join The Park People as they launch the second annual Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Passport event. This event goes on all summer and starts with your purchase of the Oak Leaf Discovery Tour Passport. This pocket-sized book, which comes with a map of the Oak Leaf Trail, has pictures and information about 16 county park locations along or near the 115-mile Oak



Leaf Trail. When you visit one of these destinations, you collect special "stamps" in your passport. This year the Park People added eight "keyword" sites that are a little off the beaten track. Collect at least eight stamps or five stamps and three keywords, register your passport, and be eligible to win prizes at the end of summer. Prizes include bikes, biking supplies, and gift certificates.

The program is designed to encourage family exploration, healthy recreation and awareness of the history of our parks, cultural opportunities and natural beauty.

Passports are \$5 each. Passports will be available for purchase at many park locations, bike shops, or at the Park People website. All net proceeds from the sale of Passports will be used for enhancements of the Oak Leaf Trail. Passport locations may be closed due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Discovery Tour runs from May 1st to October 6th. The drawing for prizes will be held on October 12 at Estabrook Park – stay tuned for details.

For more information, go to: <http://parkpeoplemke.org/oak-leaf-discovery-tour-2013?q=summer/oak-leaf-discovery-tour>



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Bay View Dog Park Opening

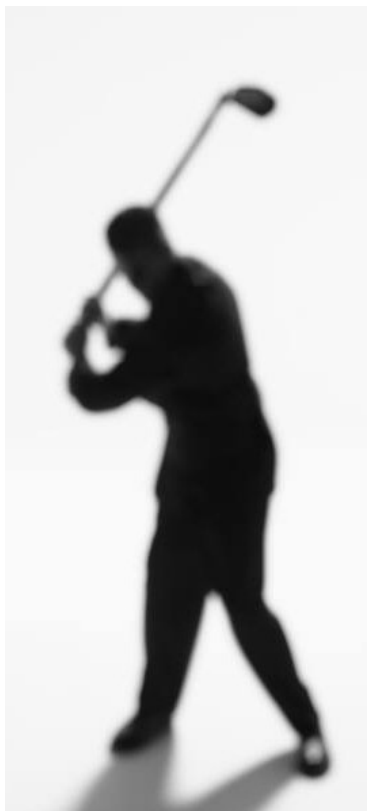
A new off-leash dog exercise area is coming to Bay View at East Lincoln Avenue and South Bay Street thanks to a partnership between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County. Crews are currently working to get it ready for an opening by May.

Patrons of the Bay View dog park will use the same permit system in use at other dog exercise areas. Bay View's dog owners will now have a place for their dogs to frolic and play.

For more information on how to get an annual permit and updates on the grand opening, go county.milwaukee.gov/Parks



Milwaukee County Golf Courses are Now Open



Dust off your golf clubs, head over to Milwaukee County Parks and enjoy one of our fifteen courses.

The 2014 golf season officially has begun. Municipal courses are open to all golfers.

Let the driving and putting start; it's time to improve your game.

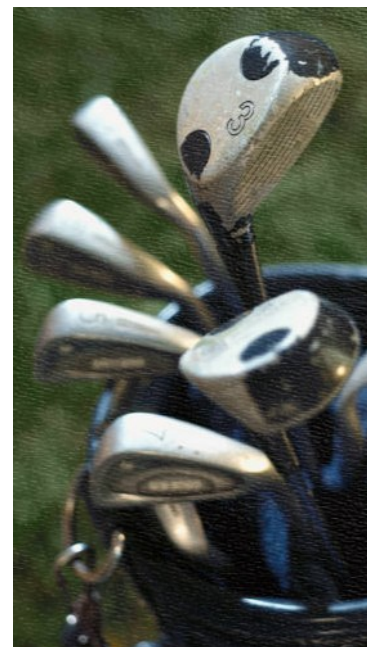
You may sign-up for current special offers on rates and events that Milwaukee County is offering by visiting:

http://milwaukee-county-golfcourses.com/golf/runtime/view_teasers.php

Tee times can be booked through the phone reservation system at (414) 475-6222, the online reservation system at milwaukee-county-golfcourses.com or at the course.

For more information and to check out additional details about certain courses, please visit:

<http://www.milwaukee-county-golfcourses.com/>



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PROJECT UPDATE

I-794 Lake Freeway/Hoan Bridge Project Information

Crews have been working to remove the existing deck and rehabilitate structural connections on the I-794 Lake Freeway / Hoan Bridge project for the past few months. In mid-April, pouring of a new High Performance Concrete (HPC) deck will occur at night. Pouring of HPC bridge decks must take place during nighttime hours when temperatures are lower and the concrete surface will not be dried out by the sun or wind. This is due to the fact that HPC used in the bridge decks is more sensitive to factors such as sunlight, wind and temperatures during initial placement than a standard concrete. Completing the work at night ensures the highest quality product to attain the desired life span of the new bridge deck.

The concrete deck pour operations will begin on the north end of the bridge and progress to the south over the course of the coming months. Crews will continue to work to the south, on the deck removal and structural connection rehabilitation on the Hoan Bridge along with the reconstruction of I-794 East from the Milwaukee River to Milwaukee Street.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

These nighttime construction activities will create noise and require the use of additional lighting. Noise generated by concrete conveyors and pumps as well as back up alarms on concrete trucks may be heard during the deck pour activities. Be assured that we always work hard to minimize the impact of these events, but, if you have a concern, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The project team appreciates your patience during this period of construction in your neighborhood.



Map not to scale

***All closures are weather dependent and subject to change.**

BE IN THE KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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AN INVITATION

Lakefront Gateway Project Public Information Meeting 2



The Lakefront Gateway project is a unique collaboration among the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County to improve connections to the lakefront, downtown Milwaukee and the Historic Third Ward.

YOU ARE INVITED

To attend the second in a series of public information meetings to review and provide feedback on plans being considered.



Tuesday
5.13.14

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Miller Room at O'Donnell Park
910 East Michigan Street
Milwaukee, WI

The Lakefront Gateway Project includes the study and evaluation of the realignment of the Lincoln Memorial Drive ramps and local roads, including an extension of North Lincoln Memorial Drive and associated street improvements to East Clybourn Street and North Harbor Drive.

The meeting will be held in an open house format allowing participants to view concepts and provide feedback on the following:

- *The impacts to Milwaukee County Park land*
- *Development of bicycle / pedestrian facilities*
- *Preferred alternative for the roadway layout*
- *Master Plan Concepts*

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities through sign language interpreters or auxiliary aids. For assistance contact Carolyn Gellings at (262) 548-8716.

Additional project information is available online at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/sereion/794lakefront/index.htm>





Kids' Fishing Clinics

30th
Annual

FREE!

Saturday, April 12, 2014
Hourly Clinics From
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Free fishing instruction for children 15 years and younger

- ~~Taught by members of local fishing clubs; young children must be accompanied by an adult~~
- ~~Clinics begin every hour from 9:00 am, with the last clinic starting at 2:00 pm~~
- ~~Fishing equipment is available, but bring your own rod and reel if possible~~
- ~~No pre-registration is necessary, but to accommodate groups of 20 or more, call 414-263-8614~~

Instruction includes: Fishing Techniques, Equipment Use, Knot Tying, Safety and Fish ID

Milwaukee County

Brown Deer Park, 7835 N. Green Bay Rd.
Hosted by: Okauchee Fishing Club

Greenfield Park, 2028 S. 124th St.
Hosted by: Great Lakes Sports Fishermen;
Milwaukee Casting Club

Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell Ave.
Hosted by: Lunkers Unlimited

McCarty Park, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave.
Hosted by: Southside Sportsmen's Club

McGovern Park, 5400 N. 51st Blvd.
Hosted by: Badger Fisherman's League

Mitchell Park, 2200 W. Pierce St.
Hosted by: Bay View Rod and Gun Club

Oak Creek Parkway, Oak Creek Pkwy. and
Mill Rd., South Milwaukee
Hosted by: Friends of the Oak Creek Millpond

Scout Lake Park, 5902 W. Loomis Rd.
Wheelchair accessible
Hosted by: Walleyes Unlimited, USA

Sheridan Park, 4800 S. Lake Dr.
Hosted by:
South Milwaukee 1400 Fishing & Hunting Club

Washington Park, 1859 N. 40th St.
Wheelchair accessible
Hosted by: EB Garner's Fishing Club

Wilson Park, 1601 W. Howard Ave.
Hosted by: Wisconsin Fishing Club

Racine County

Quarry Lake Park, 3800 Northwestern Ave.
Hosted by: Salmon Unlimited

Sheboygan County

Kohler-Andrae State Park, 1020 Beach Park Lane
Hosted by: Great Lakes Sports Fishermen -
Sheboygan County Chapter

Washington County

Sandy Knoll Park, 2064 Wallace Lake Rd., West Bend
Hosted by: Trout Unlimited Southeast Chapter;
West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers

Waukesha County

- ~~No park entrance fee will be charged~~
- ~~Parking passes will be distributed at the event~~

Fox Brook Park, 2925 N. Barker Rd.
Hosted by: Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club

Menomonee Park/Lannon Quarry,
W220 N7884 Townline Road, Menomonee Falls.
½ mile north of Good Hope Rd.
Hosted by: Wisconsin House Outdoorsmen

Muskego Park, S83 W20370 Janesville Road, Muskego
Hosted by: Women's Hunting and Sporting Association

For more information call:
414-263-8614 or 414-263-8494

FREE!

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Washington and Waukesha County Parks; Hunger Task
Force Fish Hatchery;
and the Department of Natural Resources.